

Dear Friends,

Bouncing Back...Imagine it... you're about to relax into a long needed vacation and just after you settle into your first day away, you find a note strategically hidden for you to find, from your teenage daughter. "Dear Mom & Dad, I don't know how to say this. I'm pregnant...." The first read through puts you into shock. You re-read it. Is this real? After reading it again, you've lost your breath. You sit down, head spinning, vision closing into tunnel form. You have just entered emotional shock.

For Kevin and his wife, the vacation was over. They only thing they knew is they had to go home. Beyond that step was uncharted territory, an unplanned pregnancy and unexplainable wilderness of emotions, fears and questions. They had no idea what to do. Kevin shared his story with us and was graciously vulnerable to share how he navigated with resistance, rigidity and even levels of rejection.

Krista, on the other hand, found a rare courage in the middle of the storm. Alone and afraid, she ventured into the doors of Positive Options. The staff and volunteers provided answers, comfort, encouragement and resources to empower Krista to not only choose life but to make that choice with certainty of support. Throughout the pregnancy she continued to attend classes to prepare for the great unknown. Her father, Kevin, watched his daughter blossom from a teenager to an adult and then a mother before his eyes. The grace that lifted Krista soon touched her father and he began to turn his sorrowing heart into a place of love and mercy as well. He graciously attributes the bravery and compassion he sees in his daughter, now mother of three, to the team at Positive Options. We are grateful and point that glory to the One who taught us how to love - even in the storm.

This story of struggle was shared in our 2022 Movie Night feature: Rise Up. If you haven't seen it yet, you won't want to miss it! You can watch it any time on <https://www.lpcenters.com/2022-movie-night>. Share it with your friends and family. Let this story of grace influence all of us to Rise Up and light up our world!

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